Family History Capers

Volume 24 **Fall 2000** **Number 2**

CONTENTS

My kingdom for a horse	Paul W. Wright	23
Mortality schedule, federal census of 1870, Manchester Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan		24
Strays		24, 28, 31
My search for the Kappler family in Germany	Alice Campbell Rawson	25
Veterans of the Union Army and widows of deceased veterans: Special schedule federal census of 1890, Salem Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan		27
Library Report	Barbara Snow	29
Washtenaw County, Michigan, school directory, 1931-1932	Ypsilanti Township	30
The William Ford family Bible record		31
The Gilbert family Bible record		32
Washtenaw County, Michigan, circuit court naturalizations, January 1911 – October 1916, part eight	Nancy H. Krohn	33
Queries and Requests		38

Indexed in Genealogical Periodical Annual Index
and in
Periodical Source Index (PERSI)

Published by
The Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County, Michigan, Inc.
A Member of the Michigan Genealogical Council
ISSN-0742-1419

THE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, INC.
P.O. Box 7155 Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107-7155

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS 2000-2001

President	Marcia McCrary
1st Vice-President	Mary Lou Barry
2nd Vice-President	Paul W. Wright
Treasurer	Roberta Allen
Recording Sec.	Dennis Reinmuth
Corresponding Sec.	David Brough
Librarian	Barbara Snow
Editor	Nancy H. Krohn
Directors-at-Large	Lloyd Coleman
	Carolyn L. Griffin
	Bill Hosmon
	Karen Nickels
Past-President	Richard L. Miller

HOMEPAGE: http://www.hvcn.org/info/gswc/

MEMBERSHIP:
Available to any person interested in genealogy and local history. Dues are $14.00 for individuals and $15.00 for families. Senior citizens: $12.00 for individuals and $13.00 for families. Organizations: $10.00. The quarterly and Newsletter are sent to members. The fiscal year is from July 1 to June 30.

MEETINGS:
Regular meetings are held at Education Center Auditorium 5305 Bldg., St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Huron River Dr., Ann Arbor. All meetings are open to the public.

LIBRARY:
The GSWC Library is housed with the Family History Center of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints at the LDS Institute (University Ward), 914 Hill Street, Ann Arbor. The LDS phone number is 734-995-0211. Call for information regarding hours. The collection is non-circulating.

QUERIES:
Queries with a reference to Washtenaw County and the surrounding area may be submitted by anyone, space permitting. Members may submit free queries for any locality. Please include a name, date and locality as well as a specific request. Do not use abbreviations. Mail to P.O. address.

RESEARCH:
Limited research relating to possible Washtenaw County and area residents is available. Please send pertinent family group sheets, pedigree charts, and census work, as well as your specific request and a stamped, self-addressed envelope (SASE). A contribution of $10.00 will be suggested.

GSWC QUARTERLY, *FAMILY HISTORY CAPERS*
Editor, Nancy H. Krohn, Assistant, Richard L. Miller. Articles of general interest as well as those focusing on Washtenaw County and surrounding area are solicited for consideration. The Society and the Editors do not assume responsibility for errors of fact or opinion which may appear in any contributor's statement

GSWC PUBLICATIONS FOR SALE

WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, PLAT MAPS 1856 AND 1864.	$35.00 + $4.00 p. & h.
DIRECTORY OF CEMETERIES OF WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN. GSWC 2nd Edition, rev., 1997	$7.00 + $2.50 p. & h.
WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, RELATIVES. Terry Stollsteimer, 1993 2 vol.	$100.00 + $7.00 p. & h.
CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS OF SALINE TOWNSHIP. GSWC, 1984	$8.00 + $2.00 p. & h.
INDEX OF 1894 CENSUS FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN. GSWC, 1984	$18.00 + $3.50 p. & h.
MIGRATIONS TO-FROM CANADA, by Marion Keffer. GSWC, 1982	$8.00 + $3.00 p. & h.

MY KINGDOM FOR A HORSE

Paul W. Wright

A Horse, a horse, My kingdom for a Horse! I doubt if there is a person out there that has not heard that phrase at one time or another. They might not remember its origin in Richard III, but they have heard it. But, no matter. I only bring it up because I do actually owe my kingdom or my existence, at least in part, to a horse.

In April 1861, my great grandfather Felix Lemkie enlisted in the 2nd Michigan Infantry as a drummer boy, but his father got him out on account of his age. He had just turned 14. A year later he tried again to get into the army. He enlisted in the 17th Michigan Infantry. Again, as a drummer boy. This time his employer got him out. My great grandfather had been apprenticed to learn the trade of cigar maker. At this time, he was only fifteen years old. You had to be at least 16 to enlist without a parent's permission. You have heard the old saying – "if at first you don't succeed, try and try again." Well, that is exactly what my great grand pop did. On May 17th, 1863 he enlisted in the 9th Michigan Cavalry at Detroit and two days later he reported to Coldwater, Michigan, where the regiment was being mustered. By the way, he lied about his age again. On his enlistment papers he lists his age as 18, but he was only 17.

Now if you know anything about the Civil War you might be aware of the fact that in order to become a member of a cavalry unit you had to be able to supply your own horse and tack. Well, for Felix's 16th birthday his father had given him a horse. So with the horse he was able to get away from the reach of both his father and employer. He served with the 9th Michigan Cavalry throughout the rest of the war and was discharged on July 21, 1865.

While my great grandfather did see action, the cavalry was a relatively safe place to be during the Civil War. For a great portion of the war the cavalry was used primarily for messenger service and reconnaissance. The joke amongst the infantry was that you could always tell when a big battle was about to take place, because you would see the cavalry moving to the rear.

Okay, where does the horse fit in regarding my existence? In general the infantry suffered far greater casualties than did the cavalry. And, amongst the worst positions to have in the infantry were flag bearer, general and drummer boy. All three of these groups suffered high casualty rates. Drummer boys were very important in the Civil War because drumming was one of the only ways the soldiers could communicate. The drummer boys learned different musical commands that were used to summon troops to meals, drills and other tasks. They also marched in battle and regulated the movement of troops and gave battle orders as the smoke field the air. The other form of communication was watching the flag bearer. One of the battle order musical commands was "Rally to the Flag." Needless to say if an enemy could wound or kill the drummer and flag bearer they could disrupt communications.

My research into both the 2nd and 17th Michigan Infantries leads me to believe that the men or boys who replaced my great grandfather as drummer boys were indeed killed or died as a direct result of battle during the Civil War. The 2nd Michigan Infantry suffered casualties of 30.2% and the 17th Michigan Infantry suffered casualties of 26.1%. While the 9th Michigan Cavalry suffered casualties of 8.7%.

I have no doubt that my great grandfather would have continued to try and get into the Civil War. I also have no doubt it would have been an infantry unit if it had not been for the present of horse for his 16th birthday. So in simple terms, I owe my existence to a horse.

&&&&&&&&&&

MORTALITY SCHEDULE, FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1870
MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Enumerator S. FitzGerald

Fam#	Name	Age/Sex/St.	Pl. B.	Occupation.	Ddt.	Cause
3	Edward Younghan	8/12 M -	MI x x	-	Apr	Typhoid Pneum.
5	Minnie Carr	1/12 F -	MI	-	Feb	Cholera Infantum
13	Andrew Coulson	2/12 M -	MI x x	-	Sep	Cholera Infantum
49	Lillie Gray	1 F -	MI -	-	Feb	Scarlet Fever
59	n.n. Farrell	1/12 M -	MI	-	May	Cholera Infantum
57	n.n. Bauer	1/12 M -	MI	-	May	Cholera Infantum
61	Carrie Wait	13 F -	MI	At school	Oct	Typhoid Fever
87	Libbie Kurfis	19 F (m)	MI x x	KH	Sep	Typhoid Fever
103	Francis Selfe	6 F -	MI	-	Jan	Typhoid Pneum.
162	Elmer Washburn	8/12 M -	MI	-	Aug	Cholera Infantum
164	Elizar M. Conklin	71 M (m)	NY	Farmer	Aug	Abscess Liver
204	James F. Dorey	28 M (m)	MI x -	M.E. Min.	Aug	Typhoid Pneum.
225	Gladys A. Sherwood	3 F -	MI -	-	Oct	Typhoid Fever
251	John D. Bailey	7 M -	MI	-	Mar	Obstruct. Bowels
254	Agnes T. Wiggins	1 F -	MI	-	Sep	Cholera Infantum
297	Mary Segar	6/12 F -	MI x x	-	Oct	Cholera Infantum
318	Charles Thorn	47 M (m)	NY	Farmer	Aug	Cholera Morbus
340	Jane Baldwin	75 F (m)	NY	KH	Sep	Consumption
352	Edward B. Case	18 M -	MI	At School	Oct	Tetanus
361	Ellen Kirk	34 F (m)	MA x x	KH	May	Dropsy
395	Adam Vantuyl	70 M (m)	NY	Farmer	Feb	Consumption
470	Prudence S. Brown	63 F (m)	NY	KH	Mar	Asthma
482	Warren Hoxie	61 M (m)	NY	Farmer	Mar	Typhoid Pneum.

Abbreviations:
Fam# = Family Number on census; St. = Marital Status; Pl .B. = (Place of Birth): first x = father of foreign birth, second x = mother of foreign birth; Ddt = Death date
KH = Keeping House

STRAYS

Wyoming County (New York) Herald, 13 Sept. 1901. p. 8.
"Personal Mention - Arcadians coming and going, visitors being entertained"

Miss Gertrude Beebe, of Ipswich, South Dakota, and Mrs. Frank Seybold and Miss Mollie Seybold, of Ann Arbor, Mich., are guests of A.J. Beebe and family this week.

MY SEARCH FOR THE KAPPLER FAMILY IN GERMANY

Alice Campbell Rawson, Dexter, Michigan

Since I had come to a dead end/brick wall on my Campbells, I decided to work on the women in the family. Christine Kappler had married my g g-grandfather George W. Campbell in 1866 in Saline. I had her death certificate so I knew her parents were Anna Maria Weber and Jacob Kappler and they were born in Wuerttemberg. From the census I also found that she was born in Wuerttemberg. I found her obit from the *Ypsilanti Press* as she and George lived in Ypsilanti most of their lives. Her obit stated that she was born in, again no town, just "Wurttemberg" and came to Washtenaw County as a little girl and that she had two brothers Andrew and George surviving, living in Lodi Twp. I had not been able to find Anna or Jacob anywhere, but now I could look for her brothers. I found Andrew, but not George. I was able to get Andrew's application for citizenship that said he was from Nagold. Even with that information, I still couldn't find them in any immigrant ship list.

I discovered that Terry Stollsteimer had many Kapplers, including Andrew, in his book. I noticed they were from Calw. I contacted him and low and behold he had not only Andrew's birthplace, but had George as well. Turns out "George" was actually Johann Georg Kappler, and went by "John." I guess the *Ypsi Press* translated his name. I had come across information on John Kappler before but couldn't figure out where he fit in, although he was always with my Kapplers and was born in Wuerttemberg, so I had kept all that information. Terry's records indicated that my Kapplers were from the village of Beuren in Calw. Terry was very helpful and sent me his files on the Kapplers. He did not know about Christine, so I was happy to add my Kapplers to his records.

Now I had enough information to go on-line to the Wuerttemberg web page to the genealogy site and post a query. At that time they would only take a query if you knew more than just "Wuerttemberg." I posted the query on Rootsweb/Baden-Wuerttemberg going to the area for Beuren and asking for information about Anna and Jacob. I listed the children I knew and the year I thought they came to U.S. I received an answer from Dietmar Waidelich who answered my query stating he knew I would be so happy to get so much information in one step.

He said it was easy to find Jacob F. Kappler as he had been working on a Ortssippenbuch Simmersfeld for 7 years and it was about ready to be published and my Kappler family was in it, being they were from Besenfeld which was one of the four towns in his book: Simmersfeld, Funfbronn, Ettmannsweiler and Beuren. All four towns are parts of the church community of Simmersfeld. He attached records of Jacob Kappler back to Ludwig Kappler ca 1520, a farmer in Ingelsloch on a farm named Neumayerhof. He asked me to give him information as to what happened to Anna and her family when they got to America, who they married, etc, etc., which I did.

These records showed that Jacob died in 1846 in Germany. Anna in 1847 left for America with 7 children, two from a previous marriage (Ehnis). Although I need to see what happened to the other children, my thoughts turned to this voyage. It is hard for me to imagine

what it would be like to take off for another country with seven children after your husband dies. I e-mailed Dietmar back and told him this area was settled by large numbers of people from Wuerttemberg and asked if he had any idea why so many people from Wuerttemberg came here around that time.

His answer was very interesting.

"Indeed, the times after 1847 were generally very bad, especially for the northern part of the Black forest. There was a general reason: the population of our villages had increased in the time after ca. 1800 dramatically, whereas the possibilities of earning money or to produce food had not grown in the same way. Some of the people moved forward to the greater cities like in the area of Stuttgart or Pforzheim or Karlsruhe but not so many. (Note that the German industrialization started much later around 1870.) The consequence was that the general welfare had decreased enforced by other factors as well.

In 1847 it was a very bad year for the farmers due to a cold rainy summer. The second disaster was an illness of the potatoes growing in the fields that was, especially for the poor people, the main food. This potato illness that started in Ireland and spread over the Europe, lead to a diminished production down to about 20%. Suffering from hunger was the result. By the way, this was one of the reasons for the German revolution in 1848. Much money was spent to buy food. A lot of small farmers crashed down financially and were forced to sell everything they owned. In consequence, the prices for land and wood which was mostly the only financial capital they had, went down making the whole more dramatically. In the next two years there was no strong improvement. All communities and towns suffered from financial tasks of giving any food or financial support to total poor people. In 1850, and 1851, the state of Wurttemberg spent a lot of money that these poor people could emigrate to the USA (or North America as described here). It was indeed cheaper to give the money one time for emigration that to give them food for a long time. However, the greater part of the emigrants paid themselves for the emigration. A big part of the emigrants were total families including small babies. Later, in the sixties and seventies there were mostly single unmarried persons moving to the USA. Most of them had some relatives in the States helping for the first period in the new country.

For example, my g-g-grandfather had 9 brothers; six of them emigrated to the USA between 1848 and 1870. One of these brothers visited his old German home around 1900. A nephew of the age of 15 was so fascinated that he joined his uncle to North America.

Very heavily was the development of population of Funfbronn (some of your ancestors are from this village). In 1800 there were ca. 250 inhabitants, in 1846 ca 450. Between 1848 and 1880, 200 people had emigrated mostly to the USA, and in 1900 there were again less than 300 inhabitants in this village.

I hope this illustration will help you to understand what are the reasons of your ancestors for emigration. I do not think that Anna M. Kappler (born Weber) had received official support for the emigration because she emigrated in 1847. At that time the state of Wurtemberg did not pay anything in this way."

&&&&&&&&&&

VETERANS OF THE UNION ARMY AND WIDOWS OF DECEASED VETERANS: SPECIAL SCHEDULE FEDERAL CENSUS OF 1890, SALEM TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Persons who served in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States during the war of the rebellion (who are survivors), and widows of such persons in Salem Township, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, enumerated in June 1890 by F.C. Wheeler. All Post-Office Addresses are Salem, Washtenaw Co., Mich., except as indicated.

Information found in this census is: Name, Rank, Name of Regiment or Vessel, Date of Enlistment, Date of Discharge, Length of Service. Following this information is the Post-Office Address, Disability Incurred and Remarks.

PHILO CHUBB, Pvt., Co. I, 5 Mich. Inf. Enl. 20 Aug 1861, disch. 20 Jul 1865. Served 3y, 11m. Wounded in rt. breast & neck. Kidney complaint & Rheumatism for 26 years.

WALTER P. HOLMES, Pvt., Co. G, 8 Mich. Inf. Enl. 18 Aug 1862, disch. 1 Jun 1865. 17 Sep 1862. Served 2y, 9m, 13d. Gunshot wound at Antietam. Suffering from Neuralgia.

JOHN D. HAYWOOD, Pvt., Co. K, 3 Cal. Inf. Enl. 15 Oct 1861, disch. 15 Oct 1864. Served 3y. Taken sick at --- Headquarters California.

EMILY J. HAYWOOD

WILLIAM McLAUGHLIN, Pvt., Co. C, 24 Mich. Inf. Enl. Aug 1862, disch. Aug 1864. Served 2y. Husband killed Battle Wilderness 1863 (?).

JACOB E. BULLOCK, Pvt., -- 5 Mich. Cav. Enl. 21 Aug 1862, disch. 22 Jun 1865. Served 2y, 10m, 1d. Typhoid Fev. 2 mos in s---. Detached to Brigade Headquarters.

MORDANT WILLIAMS, Pvt., Co. F, 24 Mich. Inf. Enl. 15 Aug 1862, disch. 5 Jul 1865. Served 2y, 10m, 20d. Gettysburg 1 Jul 1863. Gunshot wound through ---.

JOHN W. LEWIS, Pvt., Co. H, 1 Mich. Col., -- 102 U.S. Col. Enl. 15 Aug 1864, disch. Oct 1865. Served 1y, 2m. Taken sick after Battle Honey Hill.

RICHARD BUTLER, Pvt., Co. M, 8 Mich. Cav. Enl. 15 May 1865, disch. 22 Oct 1865. Served 7m, 7d.

LANCASTER GORTON, Pvt., Co. D, 5 Mich. Cav. Enl. 22 Aug 1862, disch. 22 Jun 1865. Served 2y, 10m. Taken sick Jun 1863. Rheum. & Heart trouble.

MARSENA HOLMES, Pvt., Co. G, 16 Mich. Inf. Enl. 10 Feb 1863, disch. 16 Jul 1865. Served 2y, 5m, 6d. Rheumatism since '65.

STEPHEN C. WHEELER, Pvt., Co. D, 5 Mich. Cav. Enl. 27 Aug 1862, disch. Jul 1865. Served 22y, 11m. Piles, Liver complaint since service. Fistula.

WILLIAM SHEFFIELD, Pvt., Co. K, 9 Mich. Inf. Enl. 16 Feb 1865, disch. 15 May 1865. Served 2m, 29d.

HARVEY SMITH, Pvt./Sgt. Co. A, 9 Mich. Inf. Enl. 16 Sep 1864, disch. 16 Sep 1864. Served 1y, 1m. Wounded in limb at Lookout Mountain. Wounded in breast battle Nashville.

WILLIAM SWEET, Pvt., Co. D, 4 Mich. Inf. Enl. 16 May 1861, disch. 13 Nov 1862. Served 1y, 5m, 27d. Co. H, 9 Mich. Cav. Enl. 9 May 1863, disch. 12 Jun 1865. Served 1y, 5m, 27d. Broken veins in limb by falling while in service.

JAMES Q. BULLOCK, Pvt., -- 24 Mich. Inf. Enl. 6 Sep 1864, disch. 6 Nov 1864. Served 2m. Co. not assigned. Discharged for disability.

GEORGE S. WHEELER, 1st Lt., Co. D, 5 Mich. Cav. Enl. 27 Aug 1862, disch. 20 Mar 1863. Served 7m. Co. 1st named 1st Mich. Mounted Riflemen.

FRANKLIN MOYER, Pvt., Co. G, 47 Pa. Inf. Enl. Jul 1862, disch. Jan 1863. Served 6m. Battery D, 1 U.S. Art. Enl. Jan 1863, disch. Jun disch. 1865. Co. F, 202 Pa. Inf. Enl. Jul 1865, disch. Feb 1866. Served 7m.

AMBROSE ROE, Pvt., Co. C, 24 Mich. Inf. Enl. Aug 1862, disch. Jun 1865. Served 7m. Entered Signal Corps spring 1865. Served 2y, 10m.

NEWELL A. WITHEE, Pvt., Co. C, 130 Ohio Nat. Guard. Enl. 2 May 1864, disch. 22 Sep 1864. Served 4m, 20d. Malarial Fever Hosp Paint Rocks. Chronic. Diarrhea & Rheumatism.

HARVEY C. PACKARD, Pvt., Co. B, 20 Mich. Inf. Enl. 17 Sep 1862, disch. 17 Feb 1865. Served 2y, 5m. Fracture. of jaw at North Anna. Gunshot wound.

JOHN L. BARRINGER, Pvt., -- 153 N.Y. Inf. Enl. 17 Sep 1862, disch. 17 Sep 1865. Served 3y.

ISAAC S. SAVERY, Pvt., Co. D, 20 Mich. Inf. Enl. 11 Aug 1862, disch. 9 Jun 1865. Served 2y, 9m, 28d. Wounded in right limb by SS in Virginia.

EMMA A. FURLONG

JAMES E. FURLONG, Pvt./Corp., Co. H, 1 Mich. Cav. Enl. 15 Aug 1861, disch. 16 Aug 1864. Served 3y, 1d. Teeth knocked out by bomb, 9 mos Libby Prison when exchanged. P.O. Worden, Mich.

JAMES L. TOY, Pvt., Co. F, 16 N.Y. H.A. Enl. 28 Dec 1863, disch. 28 Aug 1865. Served 1y, 7m. Taken sick with measles. Lung disease & stomach trouble 26 years. P.O. Worden, Mich.

THOMAS W. HAMMOND, Pvt., Co. B, 20 Mich. Inf. Enl. 2 Aug 1862, disch. 9 Jun 1865. Served 2y, 9m, 23d. Gunshot wound left side Spotsylvania.

D. WALTER SCOTT, Pvt. Co. D, 15 Mass Inf. Vol. Enl. 12 Jul 1861, disch. 28 Jul 1864. Served 3y, 16d. Made deaf by cannonading at Fair Oaks June '62, chronic diarrhea.

SARAH E. SCOTT

LUTHER W. FOSSETT, Pvt., Co. E, 2 N.H. Inf. Enl. Sep 1862, disch. Apr 1863. Served 8m. Killed while on picket duty at Budds Ferry, Va..

End of Record

STRAYS

Ann Arbor Argus, 14 Apr. 1891.

Mrs. W.H. Ryder, of Andover, Mass., is visiting her mother Mrs. Tripp. (Personals)

Mrs. Duane Doty, of Pullman, Ill., visited at F.F. Huson's last week. (Personals)

LIBRARY REPORT

Compiled by Barbara Snow

929.2 Bray/Bray — *John Bray of County Queens, Ireland,* Daniel J. Bray. September 1987. Gift of John Bray.

929.2 Howard/Howard — *William Hardy Howard and branches,* Alton Hardy Howard. n.d. Gift of Barbara Giezentaner.

929.2 Moore/Mason — *Namesake: Alfred Moore 1755-1810 soldier and jurist,* Robert Mason. 1989. Gift of Barbara Giezentaner.

929.2 Neering/Dann — *The descendants of Willem Neering and Sara Vigoroux (1650-1997),* Robert T. Dann. 1999. Gift of Barbara Giezentaner.

929.11 Huguenot — *The diligence and the disappearance of Manakintowne's Huguenots,* Allison Wehr Elterich. 1999. Repr. 2000. Gift of Barbara Giezentaner

974.6 Hartford — *Farmington, Connecticut; the village of beautiful home.* Arthur L. Brandegee and Eddy A. Smith. 1906. Repr. 1997. Anon. gift.

975.2 Bibliography — *Bibliography of published genealogical source records Prince George's County, Maryland,* Records Committee Prince George's Co. Genealogical Society. 1975. Gift of Gordon Miller.

975.6. Rowan/NC — *Rowan Co. register,* Jo White Linn, Ed. Vol. 1, no 1-4. Salisbury NC. 1986.

975.6 Tryon/Holcomb — *Tryon County North Carolina: minutes of the court of pleas and quarter sessions 1769-1779,* Brent H. Holcomb. 1994. Gift of Barbara Giezentaner.

975.7 Moore/SC — *Abstracts of the wills of the state of South Carolina 1670-1740,* Caroline T. Moore and Agatha Aimar Simmons, comp. 1960. Gift of Barbara Giezentaner.

976.4 Williamson — *Historical Williamson County, Texas: a pictorial history, 1848-2000,* Karen R. Thompson. 2000. Gift of Barbara Giezentaner.

976.9/A KY — *Bluegrass roots. V*ol.19, no. 1. (Frankfort, KY). 1992. Kentucky Genealogical Society. Anon Gift.

977.1 Medina — *History of Medina County and Ohio.* Baskin & Battey, Historical publishers. 1881. Repr. 1972. Gift of Frank Ticknor.

977.1 Scioto Valley — *Portrait and biographical record of Scioto Valley, Ohio.* Lewis Pub. Co. 1894. Gift of Frank Ticknor.

977.4/A Brown/MI — *Michigan men in the civil war,* Ida C. Brown. August 1966. Gift of Frank Ticknor.

977.4/A Michigan — *Michigan women in the civil war.* Michigan Civil War Centennial Observance Commission. 1963. Gift of Frank Ticknor.

977.424 *History of Bath Charter Township, Clinton County, Michigan 1826-1976,* Harold
Bath/Burnett B. Burnett. 1978. Gift of Frank Ticknor.
977.426 *Stockbridge sesquicentennial 1835-1985.* 1985. Gift of Frank Ticknor.
Ingham/Stockbridge
977.428 *Spring Arbor Township 1830-1980.* The Spring Arbor Historical Committee.
Spring Arbor 1980. Gift of Frank Ticknor.
977.431 *Clinton 125th anniversary. 1963.* Gift of Frank Ticknor.
Lenawee/Clinton
977.431 *Jennie Gillis: Morenci, Michigan,* Jennie Gillis, comp. n.d. Anon. gift.
Morenci/Gillis

977.435 *Early Ann Arbor and its people.* Ann Arbor Instrument Works. 1974.Gift of Frank
Ann Arbor/Early Ticknor.
977.435 *Old West Side: Ann Arbor, Michigan.* Old West Side Association. 1971. Gift of
Ann Arbor/Old Frank Ticknor.
977.435 *Saline has a past in its future.* Saline Historic District Commission. July 1976.
Saline/Saline Gift of Frank Ticknor.
977.435 *1824-1974 a trail through time 150 years: a brief history of the Dexter area.*
Scio/Dexter 1974. Gift of Frank Ticknor.

977.435 *Chelsea 125th anniversary: 1834-1959.* 1959. Gift of Frank Ticknor.
Sylvan/Chelsea
977.435 *Western Washtenaw Bicentennial Commission.* n.d. Gift of Frank Ticknor.
Western/western

&&&&&&&&&&

WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, SCHOOL DIRECTORY
1931-1932 YPSILANTI TOWNSHIP

No1. Spencer School
Dir: Edward C. Simmonds, Ypsilanti, R. 3.
Moderator: Edward D. Foster, Ypsilanti, R. 2.
Treasurer: Mrs. Addie Ross, Ypsilanti, R. 2.
Teacher: Ruth Kidder, life, Ypsilanti, R. 2.
Pres. P.T.A.: Mrs. Anna Beach,
Ypsilanti, R. 2.

No. 2 fr. BeGole School
Director: Terrance J. Phillips, Ypsilanti, R. 1.
Moderator: Mort Crittenden, Ypsilanti, R. 1.
Treasurer: Clifford Reynolds, Ypsilanti, R. 1.
Teacher: Ruth Reed, 953 Sheridan, Ypsilanti.
Pres. P.T. A. Mrs. Clifford Reynolds,
Ypsilanti, R. 1.

No. 3 Thorne School
Director: Frank Atchinson, Ypsilanti, R. 4.
Moderator: John Fensch, Ypsilanti, R. 4.
Treasurer: Frank Padget, Ypsilanti, R. 4.
Teacher: Luella Harwood, Life,
Ann Arbor, R. 6, Box 265.

No. 12 fr. Rawsonville School
Director: Anton A. Susterka, Belleville, R. 3.
Moderator: Wilmer Corkins Ypsilanti, R, 2.
Treasurer: Ben R. Owen, Ypsilanti, R. 2.
Teacher: Lucy Allen, Life,
514 Congress St., Ypsilanti.

THE WILLIAM FORD FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

This Bible record has been kindly donated to the Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County, Michigan, by Ralph Haskin of Casco, Michigan. The Bible belonged to William Ford, his great-grandfather.

The Holy Bible, Old and New Testaments. Bible Publishing House, No. 57 Wieting Block, Syracuse, N.Y. There is no publishing date.

Parents

William Ford, born Mch. 26, 1797, West Stockbridge, Berkshire Co., Mass.,
died Feby 6, 1876, Saline, Mich.
Almira Waugh, born Apr. 21, 1806, died Mch.. 8, 1856, York, Mich.

Children

Adaline Ford, born Feb. 15, 1826, Riga, N.Y., died 188?, Leslie, Mich.
Edwin W. Ford, born May 13, 1828, Riga, N.Y., died July 2, 1889, Saline, Mich.
Diantha Ford, born Aug. 21, 1830, Riga, N.Y., died July 31, 1892, Ypsilanti, Mich.
Sylvia Ford, born May 11, 1832, Riga, N.Y.,
died Dec. 14, 1918, 7:45 P.M., Los Angeles, Calif.
Hannah Marinda Ford, born Aug 18, 1834, York, Mich.,
died March 22, 1906, Ludington, Mich.
William Dwight Ford, born Aug. 25, 1836, York, Mich.,
exposure in army, died Jany. 20, 1865, Fort Schuyler Hospital, N.Y.
John Ford, born Mch. 1, 1838, York, Mich., died Mch. 18, 1838, York, Mich.
Nancy Almira Ford, born July 1, 1840, York, Mich., died Nov. 13, 1918, Lansing, Mich.
Charles Wesley Ford, born Aug. 10, 1842, York, Mich.,
paralysis, died Jany. 2, 1896, Ypsilanti, Mich.
John Henry Ford, born Jany. 4, 1845, York, Mich., died Sept. 11, 1915, Milan, Mich.
Eugene B. Ford, born Nov. 1, 1848, York, Mich.,
died Dec. 12, 1896, York, Mich., Bright's disease

Father and Mother of William Ford

John Ford, born Farmington, Conn. Sept. 16, 1752, died Aug. 5, 1844.
Hannah Munson, born Oct. 4, 1753, died Jany. 6, 1820.

Father of Almira Waugh Ford

Freeman Waugh, born June 9, 1784.
Betsy Waugh, sister of Freeman, born Nov. 5, 1786,
married to Wilcox, father of Lot Wilcox.

From GSWC *Bible Record Registry*

STRAYS

Ann Arbor Register, 11 Jan. 1894. Miss Jennie Sharp who was here from Chicago attending her father's funeral, returned last Fri.

THE GILBERT FAMILY BIBLE RECORD

The Gilbert Family Bible is in the collection of the Rare Book Archives at the Henry Ford Museum, Greenfield Village, Dearborn, Michigan. The Ford Archives and Research has kindly granted the Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County the permission to print this record.

An appendix to the book entitled "In New England, judg. Being certain writing of these persons which were there executed. Written by them in the time of their imprisonment in the bloody town of Boston. A brief relation of the sufferings of the people called Quakers."

There is no title page to this Bible.
London, George Bishop, printed and sold by T. Sowle in White-Hait Court in Gracious St., 1702.

Entered on the Flyleaf: Joseph Gilbert
George Gilbert, his book
George Gilbert and Elizabeth Brackney

FAMILY RECORDS

Mary Gilbert, daughter of George and Hannah Gilbert, was born November the tenth, 1728 at nine o'clock at night.

Catherine Gilbert, daughter of George and Hannah Gilbert, was born November the twenty-eight, 1732 at nine o'clock in the morning.

Hannah Gilbert, daughter of George and Hannah Gilbert, was born November the twenty-third, 1734, at three o'clock in the morning.

Benjamin Gilbert, son of George and Hannah Gilbert, was borne May the nineteenth about three o'clock in the morning, 1737.

George Gilbert, son of George and Hannah Gilbert, was born July the fifteenth, 1739, at nine o'clock at night.

? fse Gilbert, son of George and Hannah Gilbert, was born Aprill 3 in the year of our Lord, 1742, about ten o'clock at night.

Abigail Dright, daughter to mother, and Penelope Dright, was borne January the ninth at five o'clock in the evening, 1743.

Thomas Gilbert, son of George and Hannah Gilbert, was borne December 10 in ye year of our Lord, 1745, about eleven o'clock in the morning.

Ezekiell Gilbert, son of George and Hannah Gilbert, was born June 17 about four o'clock in the morning in ye year of our Lord, one thousand and forty-eight. [This date is apparently in error.]

From GSWC *Bible Record Registry*

WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, CIRCUIT COURT NATURALIZATIONS

January 1911 – October 1916
Part Eight
Continued from Volume 24 No. 1 page 17
Abstracted by Nancy H. Krohn

276. JACOB LEOPOLD BLUM, 214 E. Forest Ave., Ypsilanti. Peddler, b 29 Nov 1879 Banske, Russia. Renounce Nicholas II Emperor of all the Russias. Em. from Liban, Russia 17 Sep 1904 arr. New York 1 Oct 1904 on *Pretoria.* Decl. 24 Oct 1908 at CC of WC. (Decl. of Intention: peddler, white, fair complexion, 160 lbs., dark hair, brown eyes.) Wife Hannah Blum b Banske, Russia. Four ch: David b 6 Jun 1907; Solomon b 5 Dec 1908; Lena b 6 Oct 1910; Max b 19 Feb 1912. All b and res. in Ypsilanti. Res. continuously in U.S. since 1 Oct 1904 and in this State since 26 Sep 1905. Wits: Abraham Levy, Shoe Dealer, Ann Arbor, & Stephen Hutchinson, retired, Ypsilanti. 22 Dec 1905. 26 Feb. 1913. #331,505.

277. JOHN HITCHINGHAM, Whittaker, Mich. Farmer, b 2 Apr 1865 Trenton, Ont. Em. from Sarnia, Ont. – Mar 1866 arr. Port Huron, Mich. – Mar 1866 on *Car Ferry.* Renounce King of Great Britain and Ireland. Decl. under provisions of Sect. 3 of an Act of Congress approved 25 Jun 1910. Wife Agnes Hitchingham b London Twp., Monroe, Mich. Two ch: Adelaide b 22 Aug 1889, Whittaker; Florence Alice b 9 Jan 1895, Whittaker, both res. Whitaker. Res. continuously in U.S. since – Mar 1866 and in this State since – Mar 1866. Wits: John P. Koch, Atty, Ypsilanti, & Frank J. Hammond, Merchant, Whittaker, 1 Jan 1896. 24 Mar 1913. #331,507.

278. JOSEPH STANLEY KOZACKA, 1208 S. University Ave., Ann Arbor. Student, b 24 Dec 1885 Grasgowmaly, Austria. Em. from Hamburg 13 Aug 1902 arr. New York 22 Aug 1902 on *Columbia.* Renounce Frances Joseph Emperor of Austria and Apostolic King of Hungary. Decl. 6 Oct 1909 at Brooklyn N.Y. In the Supreme Court of New York. (Decl. of Intention Kings County, New York: white, dark complexion, 5'9", 165 lbs., black hair, brown eyes. Last foreign res. was Dabrowa, Austria.) Not married. Res. continuously in U.S. since 1 Aug 1902 and in this State since 1 Jul 1910. Petition for citizenship was made at CC of WC on 8 Jun 1912 and denied as it appearing Walter S. Czapski, one of the witnesses would not verify the petitioner's necessary residence. 16 Nov. 1912. Affidavits of Petitioner and Witnesses: S.H. Walkowiak, student, & E.J. Kruszka, student, both Ann Arbor. 1 day of abt 1910. 27 Feb 1913. #331.506.

279. HILDA MITCHELL, 924 Sylvan Ave., Ann Arbor. Designer of Art Needlework, b 19 May 1867 London, Eng. Em. from Liverpool 2 Dec 1891 arr. new York 11 Dec 1891 on *Teutonic.* Renounce King of Great Britain and Ireland. Decl. 1 Mar 1910 at CC of WC. (Decl. of Intention: white, fair complexion, 5'5", 160 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes. Last foreign res. was Paris, France.) Husband David Mitchell, b Yorkshire, Eng. is now deceased. Died 15 Aug 1889 at Paris, France. One ch: David b 22 Oct 1889 Paris, France res. Newport News, Va. Res. continuously in U.S. since 11 Dec 1891 and in this State since 10 Sep 1900. Wits: J.P. Drake, Contractor, & Martha R. Drake, housewife, both Ann Arbor. 25 Dec 1905. 13 Nov 1912. Petitioner is deceased.

280. ERNEST TOWLER, Saline. Clerk, b 12 Oct 1880 Norfolk, Eng. Em. from Liverpool on 15 Feb 1882 arr. New York 1 Mar 1882 on *don't know.* Renounce King of Great Britain and Ireland. Decl. 30 Nov 1910 at CC of WC. (Decl. of Intention: white, light complexion, 5'5", 150 lbs., light hair, blue eyes. Last foreign res. was Norfolk, Eng.) Not married. Res. continuously in U.S. since 1 Mar 1882 and in this State since 3 Sep 1882. Wits: Charles H. Schroen, Merchant, Ann Arbor, & Max Fosdick, electrician, Saline. 1 Jan 1909. 4 Jun 1913. #331, 508.

281. CHARLES CHRISTIAN FAHNER, Ann Arbor St. (no number), Saline. Carpenter, b 15 Jul 1877 Crediton, Ont. Em. from Windsor, Ontario 14 Sep 1901 arr. Detroit 14 Sep 1901 on *Car Ferry.* Renounce King of Great Britain and Ireland. Decl. 11 Mar 1909 at CC of WC. (Decl. of Intention: white, sandy complexion, 5'11", 145 lbs., light hair, blue eyes. Last foreign res. was Crediton, Ont.) Wife Lydia Fahner b Stephen, Ont. Three ch: Ellen b 16 Aug 1909; Helen b 23 Jun 1910; Arvilla b 12 Nov 1912. All b and res. Saline. Res. continuously in U.S. since 14 Sep 1901 and in this State since 14 Sep 1901. Wits: C.H. Schroen, Merchant, & A.G. Schroen, Merchant, both Ann Arbor. 27 Jan 1904. 1 Oct 1913. #331,513.

282 EDWARD DAYSS, Freedom Twp., RFD Saline. Farmer, b 5 Apr 1888, Gnadenthal, Russia. Renounce Emperor of all the Russias. Em. from Windsor, Ont. on or abt 20 Sep 1907 arr. Detroit 20 Sep 1907 on *Car Ferry*. Certificate of arrival-for Naturalization purposes. For use of aliens arriving in United States after June 29, 1906. Dept. of Commerce & Labor, Montreal Canada. The immigration records at this port show the following as to the alien named below: Name of alien: Edward TAIS; Date of arrival, 1 Oct 1907; Name of Vessel, *Montezuma.* Decl. 10 Mar 1910 at CC of WC. (Decl. of Intention: white, ruddy complexion, 5'7", 150 lbs., brown hair, blue eyes. Last foreign res. was Gnadenthal.) Not married. Res. continuously in U.S. since 20 Sep 1907 and in this State since 20 Sep 1907. Wits: Adam Knapp, farming, & Jacob Bihlmeyer, painter, both Freedom Twp. 20 Sep 1907. 4 Jun 1913. #331, 509.

283. ANDREW HENRY SAMBOR, 712 Arch St., Ann Arbor. Student, b 8 Dec 1887 Russia, Poland. Renounce Emperor of all the Russias. Em. from Antwerp, Belgium 12 Aug 1905 arr. New York 31 Aug 1905 on *Zeeland.* Decl. 15 Oct 1910 at Detroit, CC of Wayne Co. (Decl. of Intention: white, fair complexion, 5'11", 160 lbs., dark hair, brown eyes. Last foreign res. was Poland Russia.) Not married. Res. continuously in U.S. since 21 Aug 1905 and in this State since 23 Aug 1905. Wits: Simon A. Walkowiak, student, & Anthony M. Sawalki, student, both Ann Arbor. 1 Oct 1906. 4 Jun 1913: Order of Court Denying Petition. It appearing that one of the original witnesses to the petitioner is not competent to testify to the petitioner's continuous residence. . . .the said petition is hereby denied. Oath of Allegiance 12 Jun 1912. #331,511.

284. STANISLAUS JAN ZOWSKI ZWIERZCHOWSKI, 13 Geddes Ave., Ann Arbor. Professor of Mechanical Engineering, b 27 Apr 1880 Schrimm, Ger. Renounce Emperor of Ger. Em. from Hamburg, Ger. 29 Jul 1905 arr. New York 11 Aug 1905 on *Graf Waldersee.* Decl. 16 Jun 1909 at CC of WC. (Decl. of Intention: white, fair complexion, 5'6", 140 lbs., blonde hair, gray eyes. Res. 1523 S. University Ave., Ann Arbor. Last foreign res. was Berlin, Ger.) Wife Felicia Aurelia Krusska Zwierzchowski, b Milwaukee, U.S.A. One ch: Alicia Jadwigs b 13 Feb 1910, Ann Arbor res. Ann Arbor. Res. continuously in U.S. since 11 Aug 1905 and in this State since 21 Sep 1907. Wits: Ray K. Holland, Electrical Engineer, & Howard K. Holland, Civil Engineer, both Ann Arbor.1 Oct 1907. 4 Jun 1913. #331,512.

285. PHILIP LANSKY, 312 Congress St., Ypsilanti. Dealer in old iron, b 10 Jan 1885 Wesguile, Suwalsky, Poland, Russia. Renounce Emperor of Russia. Em. from Hamburg, ----arr. New York 30 Mar 1903 on *Bulgaria.* Decl. 17 Feb 1909 at CC of WC. (Decl. of Intention: white, dark complexion, 5'5", 160 lbs., dark brown hair, brown eyes. Last foreign res. was Wesguile, Suwalsky, Poland, Russia. Wife Eva Lansky b Toledo, Ohio. Three ch: Harold b 3 Jul 1908; Samuel b 5 Jan 1910; George b 24 Aug 1911. All b and res. Ypsilanti. Res. continuously in U.S. since 20 Mar 1903 and in this State since 25 Mar 1903. Wits: Abraham Levy, Merchant, & William Lansky, Merchant, both Ann Arbor. 1 May 1903. 4 Jun 1913. #331,511.

286. JOHN FREDERICK JOSENHANS, Lodi Twp. Farmer b 28 Aug 1851 Leonberg, Ger. Renounce Emperor of Ger. Em. from Havre, France --Oct 1855 arr. New York – Nov 1855 on *City of Havre.* Decl. 2 Mar 1911 at CC of WC. (Decl. of Intention: white, fair complexion, 5'7", 130 lbs., brown hair, brown eyes. Last foreign res. Leonberg, Ger.) Wife Louise Martha Josenhans, b Lodi Twp. No ch. Wits: Theodore Julius William Josenhans, & Leonhard Frederick William Josenhans, both York Twp. 1 Dec 1855. 1 Oct 1913. #331,514.

287. JACOB JOHAN HASENFUSS, R.F.D. #6, Manchester, Mich. Farmer b 21 Aug 1888 Gnadenthal, Russia. Renounce Emperor of all the Russias. Em. from Windsor, Ont. 11 Oct 1907 arr. Detroit 11 Oct 1907 on *Car Ferry.* Certificate of arrival-for Naturalization purposes. For use of aliens arriving in United States after June 29, 1906.Dept. of Commerce & Labor, Montreal Canada. The immigration records at this port show the following as to the alien named below: Name of alien: Jacob HASENFUSS; Date of arrival, 1 Oct 1907; Name of Vessel, *Montezuma.* Decl. 28 May 1910 at CC of WC. (Decl. of Intention: Last foreign res. was Gnadenthal, Russia.) Not married. Res. continuously in U.S. since 11 Oct 1907 and in this State since 11 Oct 1907. Wits: Jacob Bihlmeyer, Painter & Paper hanger, Freedom, & Matt Ehnis, Harness maker, Ann Arbor. 1 Nov 1907. 2 Mar 1914. #331,526.

288. WILLIAM ALBERT MAX ZEMKE, 440 Spring St., Ann Arbor. Barber, b 17 Mar 1888 Szovira (*difficult to read),* Ger. Renounce Emperor of Ger. Em. from Statins, Ger. 15 Apr 1890 arr. New York 6 May 1890 on *Slavonia.* Decl. under provisions of Sect. 3 of an Act of Congress approved 25 Jun 1910. Not married. Res. continuously in U.S. since 6 May 1890 and in this State since 10 May 1890. Wits: William E. Dieterle, Merchant & Tailor, & John Charles Wahr, Shoe Dealer, both Ann Arbor. 1 Oct 1904. Petition denied owing to the fact that the petitioner cannot qualify under the Act of June 23, 1910 owing to the fact that the petitioner before he had thought himself a citizen for a period of five years. 1 Oct 1913.

289. GEORGE WASHINGTON LOGAN, Ann Arbor St., Dexter, Mich. Teacher, b 7 Apr 1877 Jura, Ont. Renounce King of Great Britain and Ireland. Em. from Sarnia, Ont. 20 Sep 1898 arr. Port Huron 20 Sep 1898 on *Grand Trunk Railroad.* Decl. 24 Feb 1906 at Port Huron in the CC. of St. Clair County, Mich. Wife Tilla Arvilla Logan b Monroe County, Mich. One ch: Wesley Logan b 14 Feb 1909 res. at home. Res. continuously in U.S. since 20 Sep 1898 and in this State since 1 Feb 1899. Wits: W.S. Smith, Law & Real Estate, & F.D. Forsyth, Merchant, both Ann Arbor. 1 Jan 1906. Petition denied 1 October—as witnesses were incompetent in as much as affidavit was not sworn to correctly.

290. HERMAN HEYMANN, 307 n. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. Laborer b 2 Feb 1879 West Prusen, Ger. Renounce Emperor of Ger. Em. from West Prusen, Ger. 25 May 1881 arr. New York 6 Jun 1881 on *Salger.* Decl. 7 Apr 1908 at Sheboygan, Wisconsin in the CC of Sheboygan County. Not married. Res. continuously in U.S. since 20 Sep 1898 and in this State since 1 Feb 1899. Wits: Gotlieb Adolph Raiser, Engineer, & Herman D. Allmendinger, Merchant, both Ann Arbor. 19 May 1911. Petition denied as witness affidavits void. 1 Oct 1913. Judge E.D. Kinne.

291. KARL NAWROTH, Northfield Twp., Ann Arbor R.R. #1. Farmer, b 23 Oct 1863 Posen, Ger. Renounce Emperor of Ger. Em. from Bremen 21 Oct 1883 arr. New York 7 Nov 1883 on *Bremen.* Decl. 31 Oct at CC of WC. Not married. Res. continuously in U.S. since 7 Nov 1883 and in this State since 11 Nov 1883. Wits: Oswald Dietz, Merchant, & Dorr G. Rosier, Buyer, both Ann Arbor. 1 Jan 1905. 2 De 1913. #331,518.

292. CHRISTIAN FAHRNER, Chelsea, Michigan, RFD #1. Farmer, b 6 Jul 1844 Wittenberg, Ger. Renounce Emperor of Ger. Em. from Bremen 1 Mar 1864 arr. New York 15 Mar 1864. on *Honzolim*. Decl. 2 Nov 1878 at CC of WC. Effie Mary Fahrner bWittenberg, Ger. Ten ch: Christian Fahrner b 27 Oct 1874 Sylvan Twp., res. Scio Twp.; Mary b 25 Apr1872 Sylvan Twp., res. Lima Twp.; Matthew b 18 Jul 1876 Sylvan Twp., res. Sylvan Twp.; Herman b 3 Mar 1878 Sylvan Twp., res. Sylvan Twp.; William b 17 Feb 1880 Sylvan, res. Sylvan; Edward b 24 Jan 1882 Sylvan, res. Sylvan; Jacob b 25 Dec 1883 Sylvan, res. Ann Arbor; Emma b 6 Mar 1886 Sylvan, res. Canada; Nora b 20 Dec 1877 [*sic*] Sylvan, res. Ann Arbor; Henry b 14 Jul 1889 Sylvan, res. Lima. Res. continuously in U.S. since 15 Mar 1864 and in this State since 20 Mar 1864. Wits: Eugene J. Helber, Attorney at Law, & Andrew J. Sawyer, Jr., Newspaperman, both Ann Arbor. 1 Jan. 1873. 2 Dec 1913. #331,516.

293. EDWARD TRAUB, Bridgewater Twp., Manchester RFD #3. Farmer, b 24 May 1890, Gnadenthal, Russia. Renounce Nicholas 2nd Emperor of all the Russias. Em. from Windsor, Ont. 11 Oct 1907 arr. Detroit 11 Oct 1907 on *Detroit and Windsor Car Ferry.* Decl. 28 May 1916 at CC of WC. Certificate of arrival-for Naturalization purposes, For use of aliens arriving in United States after June 29, 1906.Dept. of Commerce & Labor, Montreal Canada. The immigration records at this port show the following as to the alien named below: Name of alien: Edward TRAUB, port of entry: Quebec, P.Q.; Date of arrival, 1 Oct 1907; Name of Vessel, *Montezuma.* Decl. 28 May 1911 at CC of WC. (Decl. of Intention: white, light complexion, 5'9", 140 lbs., brown hair, gray eyes. Last foreign res. was Gnadenthal, Russia.) Not married. Res. continuously in U.S. since 11 Oct 1907 and in this State since 11 Oct 1907. Wits: Lewis A. Schellenberger, Farmer, & Philip F. Blum, Farmer, both Bridgewater Twp. 1 Jan. 1908. 2 Dec 1913. #331, 520.

294. CHRISTIAN BIELHARZ, 538 S. Ashley St., Ann Arbor. Laborer, b 10 May 1866 Hershweiler, Ger. Renounce Emperor of Ger. Em. from Hamburg 30 Aug 1899 arr. New York 9 Sep 1899 on *Westphalia.* Decl. 19 Apr 1899 at CC of WC. (Decl. of Intention: white, fair complexion, 5'-", 140 lbs., dark hair, gray eyes. Now res. at 415 W. Jefferson, Ann Arbor. Last foreign res. was Hershweiler, Ger.) Wife Catherine Bielharz b Wurtenburg, Ger. One ch: Freda b 6 Mar 1905 Ann Arbor res. Ann Arbor. Res. continuously in U.S. since 9 Sep 1899 and in this State since 12 Sep 1899. Wits: Albert S. Lutz, Merchant, & Enoch Dieterle, Undertaker, both Ann Arbor. 1 Jul 1903. 2 Dec 1913. #331,522.

295. FREDERICK BUYTENDORP, 311 Ellis St., Ypsilanti. Printer, b 23 Jul 1880, The Hague, Netherlands. Renounce Wilhelmina, Queen of the Netherlands. Em. from Rotterdam 14 May 1904 arr. New York 25 May 1904 on *Noordam.* Decl. 4 Feb 1911 at CC of WC. (Decl. of Intention: white, light complexion, 6'1/2", 180 lbs., light hair, gray eyes. Now res. #13 S. Summit St., Ypsilanti. Last foreign res. was The Hague, Netherlands.) Wife Catherine – Buytendorp b Delft, Netherlands. Two ch: Mary Elbertha b Detroit 22 Mar 1907; Anna Catherine b Ypsilanti 12 Dec 1909. Both res. Ypsilanti. Res. continuously in U.S. since 25 May 1904 and in this State since 15 Feb 1905. Wits: Herman J. Stielz, Printer, & Herman F. Gorton, Newspaperman, both Ypsilanti. 5 Oct. 1907. 2 Dec 1913. $331.523.

296. JOHN FREDERICK EISELE, Dexter, Mich., RR #2. Farmer, b 3 Dec 1870 Wuttenburg, Ger. Renounce Emperor of Ger. Em. from Wuttenburg 1 May 1886 arr. New York 15 May 1886 on *Emis.* Decl. 28 Apr 1892 at CC of WC. Wife Ida Eisele b Dexter Twp. Two ch: Harold Herbert b Scio Twp. 24 Jan 1896 res. Dexter Twp.; Etta Jane b Detroit 6 Feb 1901 res. Dexter Twp. Res. continuously in U.S. since 15 May 1886 and in this State since 17 May 1886. Wits: Fred Brown, Saloon Keeper, res. Ann Arbor, & Alfred Kiercher, Fruit Agent, res. Chelsea. 1 Aug 1903. 2 Dec 1913. #331,549.

297. HERMAN EARL GOTTLOB STEINKE, 711 W. Jefferson St., Ann Arbor. Painter, b 28 Dec 1877 Vonzburg, Ger. Renounce Emperor of Ger. Em. from Bremen 25 Mar 1892 arr. Baltimore 9 Apr 1892 on *don't recollect.* Decl. 12 Mar 1910 at CC of WC. (Decl. of Intention: white, fair complexion, 5'7", 150 lbs., brown hair, gray eyes. Last foreign res. was Toppola, Ger.) Wife Ida Clara Steinke b Ann Arbor. Five ch: Erma b 22 Mar 1906; Roland b 19 May 1908; Gertrude b 2 May 1910; Ruth b 26 Oct 1911; Paul b 10 May 1913. All b and res. Ann Arbor. Res. continuously in U.S. since 9 Apr 1892 and in this State since 12 Apr 1892. Wits: Emanuel Christian Spring, Merchant, & Christian Schlenker, Merchant, both Ann Arbor. 1 Aug 1903. 2 Dec 1913. #331,515.

298. EDWARD FREDERICK MEYER, 918 W. Washington St., Ann Arbor. Hardware Merchant, b 6 Jan 1879 Flatow, Ger. Renounce Emperor of Ger. Em. from Bremen 8 Feb 1883 arr. New York 15 Feb. 1883. Decl. 4 Jun 1910 at CC of WC. (Decl. of Intention: white, fair complexion, 5'10", 165 lbs., dark hair, brown eyes. Last foreign res. was Flatow, Ger.) Wife Flora Meyer b Ann Arbor. One ch: Frederick b 12 Sep 1896 Ann Arbor res. Ann Arbor. Res. continuously in U.S. since 15 Feb. 1883 and in this State since 17 Feb. 1883. Wits: William H. Murray, Judge of Probate, & William A. Drury, Register of Deeds, both Ann Arbor. 1 Aug 1903. 2 Dec 1913. #331,524.

299. ADAM HORNING, Bridgewater Twp., Saline RR #1. Farmer, b 27 Apr 1869 Wuttenberg, Ger. Renounce Emperor of Ger. Em. from Bremen 27 Feb 1886 arr. New York 7 Mar 1886 on *Viria.* Decl. 15 Aug 1892 at CC. Of WC. Wife Rosa Horning b Bridgewater Twp. Two ch: Amelia b Bridgewater Twp., 13 Aug 1898; Teophil b Bridgewater Twp., 29 Sep 1901. Both res. Bridgewater. Res. continuously in U.S. since 15 Feb. 1883 and in this State since 17 Feb. 1883. Wits: Jacob Renz, Farming, & Joachim Buemeister, Farming, both Bridgewater. 1 Aug 1906. 2 Dec. 1913. #331, 521.

(To be continued)

QUERIES AND REQUESTS

Robert Warden picture found

COMSTOCK
WARDEN

Found at an estate sale at 2045 Geddes Ave. (NW corner of Geddes Ave and Highland, Ann Arbor, Michigan), fall of 1979. The picture is a 2 x 3 inches, thin paper print on photographer's card. Photographer: Greer's Art Gallery, Jackson, Michigan. The caption on back: "Robert Warden, father of Janet Warden Comstock" This is a bust view of an elegantly dressed bearded man 50–70 years of age. Inquiries may be made to me.

Dick Miller #86, 615 Riverview Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48104-1853.

CHAMBERLAIN
COLLAR
HOYT
PIERCE
PRICE
RALL
RILEY
THORN

Lorain Enoch Chamberlain Thorn (1820-1897) s/o James Thorn marr Mary Chamberlain (1823-1894) d/o Anna Chamberlain. Ch: Martin Chamberlain Thorn b 1844 Ypsilanti d 1890 Carter OK; James W. Thorn b 22 Jul 1846 m 1878 in Rochester MN Elizabeth Riley; William Thorne b 5 Nov 1848 m 1871 Flat Rock MI Josephine Price, & later Charity Hoyt; Mary C. Thorn b 9 Apr 1850 m 1871 in Ypsilanti William Collar; Edgar W. Thorn b 17 Jul 1852 m 1876 in Ypsilanti Elval L. Pierce; Charles Thorn b 14 Jul 1854 d 24 Dec 1872. Sk any info on this fam esp the pars of James & Anna Thorn.

Patsy A. Rall, P.O. Box 225, Packwood, WA 98361. E-mail: bprall@lewiscounty.com

HARRIS
NISSLEY
ROBISON

Simon Nissley (various spellings) owned a blacksmith shop on a farm on Austin Rd (M-11). A picture or sketch of it was seen in the 1940s by the school children in Bridgewater Station, Bridgewater Twp. Miss Harris was the teacher at that time. Can someone help me find this sketchbook or this picture?

Robyn L. Robison #1150, 213 Bartlett St. Clinton, MI 49236-9566.

DAVIDSON
DOWNER
MICKELSON

DeWitt Clinton Downer b 1817 Manchester, Ontario Co NY d 1899 OR m 30 Sep 1846 in Washt Co Rhoda Maria Davidson b 18 Sep 1827 Rochester, Monroe Co NY d 1904 OR. Ch: Henry Franklin b 11 Aug 1847 Chelsea, Washt Co d 1931 OR; James Elmer b 27 Nov 1849 Chelsea d 1928 OR; Alice Paulina b 1860 CA d 1939 OR. A bro of DeWitt Clinton Downer, James S. Downer, was also born in Ontario Co NY and remvd to CA in 1849. Sk the pars of DeWitt Clinton Downer and Rhoda Maria Davidson. Is the Joshua Downer found in Ontario Co NY and later in Lima Twp Washt Co related to DeWitt Clinton and bro James S.?

Sue Mickelson, 3773 Glenwood Rd., Cleveland Heights, OH 44121.

INGALLS
RODIBAUGH

Moses Ingalls b ca 1821 MA remvd from Ann Arbor to Greene Co IN betw 1850 and 1856. He d 10 Mar 1881 Greene Co bur Worthington Cem with wife Nancy. At his death had one sister in MI. Is Chester Ingalls b MA found in Ann Arbor in 1850 related to Moses? Wish to know abt his res in MI and any info abt his pars.

Mrs. Marilyn Rodibaugh, 15 Wood Stone Rise, Pittsford, NY 14534-3668.

CLARK
DIETRICH
DRAPER
GLENDENING
POTTER

Henry Dietrich s/o Hendrich Dietrich & Surviah Sophia Draper, b 1849 Floyd, Oneida Co NY m 1874 Washt Co Adelaide Clark. Henry was a nurseryman and fruit grower and bought the John D. Pierce farm nr Ypsilanti. Surviah the d/o Nathan Draper & Cynthia Potter. Hendrich d 31 Mar 1881 in Ypsilanti and his wife Surviah Sophia d 18 Oct 1881 in Ypsilanti. Other ch of Hendrich & Surviah: Idella I. b 1865 NY m 1884 Washt Co George Pitkin and res in Howell and Brighton, Livingston Co MI; Ella C. b 1862 Oneida Co NY. Sk to verify all dates and to find ddts for Henry & Adelaide. Sk obits for all.

William Glendening, 15 John St., Homer, NY 13077. E-mail:oorwill@a-znet.com

COY
DANCER
GOODHUE
TRAFFORD
VAN BLARICUM

James Dancer b ca 1766 ENG & wife Ann, with son James b ca 1795 ENG res 1850 in Lima Twp Washtenaw Co. His wife was Ann/Fannie Goodhue (1803-1847). Son of James (Jr) Jacob A. Dancer b ENG d 1923 in Chelsea, Sylvan Twp. His wife Phoebe A. Coy also d 1923. Who was Lorenda b ca 1816 NY who res 1850 with James(Jr)? Sk more info re this fam. [GSWC researcher Nancy Van Blaricum provided information about this fam as James Dancer (Sr) was her 4th g-gf.]

Edmund L. Trafford, 1415 Kingfield Dr., Alpharetta, GA 30005.

DENIO
MILLS
MONROE
SIMMONS
VAN SICKLE
WRIGHT

Ephraim Simmons b abt 1812 NY & wife Nancy J. Wright b abt 1818 NY res Salem Twp Washt Co 1840 through 1870. They have not been found since. Ch: Adaline Simmons b Nov1840 MI d Salem Twp 26 Aug 1912 m 1863 Washt Co William Dunlap Van Sickle b abt 1831 NY last seen 1880 Plymouth Twp Wayne Co MI; Caroline Simmons b 25 Apr 1844 Salem Twp d 1 Oct 1901 Webberville, Ingham Co MI m 1864 Salem Twp Norton Miller Monroe b 1840 Livingston MI last seen in 1910 in Leroy Twp Ingham Co; Ursula Simmons b abt 1847 MI last seen 1870 Plymouth Twp Wayne MI liv with Adaline; Alice Simmons b 1850 MI d 1934 bur Grand Rapids, Kent Co MI m 1871 Salem Twp George Denio b abt 1850 IN last seen 1900 Kent Co MI; Francis M. Simmons b 1854 MI d 1927 bur Salem-Walker Cem m abt 1876 Maria b 1852 CND d 9 Nov 1920 Bur Salem-Walker Cem. Wish to find where Ephraim and Nancy came from in NY. When and where did they die? Where is Ursula to be found?

Larry Mills, 19839 Pandy Ct., Santa Clarita, CA 91351. E-Mail: pepsifreek@socal.rr.com

COBB
WATSON

William Cobb b ca 1802-6 ENG and wife Priscilla b ca 1806-11 ENG came to the Dexter area Washt Co ca 1842-45. Ch b ENG: William b 1830; Mary b 1833; George b 1836; Jane b 1838; Henry b 1840. Poss a son Shepherd b in US 1850. A bro James Cobb may have lvd in Washt bef removing to Kent Co in 1845. James wife was Susannah. Ch: Mary, Sarah, Susan, James and Elizabeth. Sk all info on the William and James Cobb fams.

William D. Watson, 3324 South Tulare Ct, Denver, CO 80231.
E-Mail: wdwLaw@worldnet. att. Net

DUSBIBER
EDWARDS
FERGUSON
SIMONS
WORTLEY

Mary Ann Edwards b abt 1822 Haverhill, Norfolk, ENG m 1st William Wortley of Methwold, Norfolk Co ENG who prob d in ENG. Two ch: Thomas b 1843 and Mary Ann bap 1849. Mary Ann m 2nd 30 Nov 1850 in Norfolk, Edwin Simons (my g-g-gf). Mary Ann and Edwin came to Medina OH abt Nov 1857 (Mary Ann's pars John and Ann Edwards were already there) and in 1860 these ch were with them: Thomas Wortley ae 16, Mary Ann Wortley ae 11, Eliza ae 5, Polly ae 4, Robert R. b OH ae 1. Mary Ann and son Robert R. Simons came to Ypsilanti abt 1868. Why did they move to Ypsilanti? Dau Mary Ann Wortley and her husband Stanton Ferguson (my g-gf) followed them in 1876. Nd ddt and burpl of Edwin Simons, not found in Medina or Ypsilanti. What happened to Eliza and Polly Simons? Robert R. Simons d 1933 Ypsilanti m 14 Dec 1882 in MI Emily Ferguson, sister of Stanton Ferguson. Sk desc of Simons also desc of Charles Ferguson and Stanton Ferguson. Other fam names: Hewett, Languis, Millspaugh

Mickey Dusbiber #780, 27 Holly Brae Dr., Houston, DE 19954-9634. Mickeyd@dol.net

BAXTER
MARTINI/
MARTINY
ROHDE
SPATHELF

Johann Georg Spathelf b Ebhausen, GER 1816 d 4 April 1892 Washt Co & and his wife Elizabeth Catharina Martiny/Martini Spathelf b 1824 Oberschwandorf, GER d 20 Nov 1895 in Washt Co m 29 Jun 1849 in Washt Co. Both are bur in Bethel Church Cem Freedom Twp. Twelve ch: Magdalena b 1850 m "Louis" Rohde; Elizabeth Katharine Christian b 1852; Anna Marie b 1854; Johann Jacob b 1856; Gottlieb Christian b 1858; Fredericka ? Henrietta b 1859; Louise Christiana b 1862; Barbara Gottliebe b 1864; (twin) b and d 1864; Georg Emanuel b 1868; Wilhelmena b 1871; one son d at birth. Sk the full name of Magdalena, d/o Johann Georg & Elizabeth Catharina.

Mrs. Marjorie Baxter #1075, 1119 Jodie Baxter Rd., Lucedale, MS 39452-7227.

BACHMAN
BARTLETT
BOLDMAN
BELL
BOLDMAN
COLLINS
DINGHAM
HITCHCOCK
KUNES
PORTER
ROTHWELL
SHERRITT
WORDEN

Edward Rothwell b ca 1808 Fayette, Seneca Co NY & Eleanor --- had 2 daus: Harriet Rothwell b ca 1831 NY m Hiram N. Collins (1826-). They had two ch b MI: Mary E. Collins b ca 1851, and Ida Collins b ca 1854; Mary R. Rothwell b ca 1830-1835 NY or MI m Peter Kunes. Edward m2 in Nankin, Wayne Co MI ca 1842 Elizabeth (Bell) Hitchcock b ca 1816. Edward d 1848 Rawsonville, MI. Elizabeth m3 ca 1853 David Boldman (1815-). Edward and Elizabeth had 2 daus: Ellen E. Rothwell b ca 1843 MI m in Canton, MI ca 1858 James N. Bartlett (1849-); Jane Rothwell b ca 1848 MI m 1864 in Wayne Co Robert L. Francisco. Ann Rothwell, sis/o Edward, and her husband John Bachman owned property adjoining Edward's mill in Rawsonville. Nellie Rothwell Worden, (d NY 1879) sister of Ann and Edward Rothwell left ch: Nancy Sherritt, Sarah A. Dingham, and Isaac Worden in Ypsilanti. Sk probates for Edward, also John Bachman. Sk death dates and burpl for all.

Mary Ellen Porter, 8923 Hendricks Rd., Mentor, OH 44060-2141.